

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 (canceled).

8 (currently amended). A pedal security system for pedal mounting, particularly in motor vehicles, comprising:

a pedal rotatably mounted by means of a pedal axis; and

a U-shaped pedal block including a leg having defined therein an opening for receiving and retaining the pedal axis[[;]], a slot adjacent to the opening, and lateral walls,

the lateral walls including a first lateral wall that completely separates the opening and the slot and at least a second lateral wall that extends longitudinally within the slot between a first end and a second end and supports the first lateral wall,

the pedal axis engaging the first lateral wall and breaking the first lateral wall by exceeding a mechanical limit loading of the pedal axis, whereby the slot receives the pedal axis.

9 (previously presented). The pedal security system of claim 8, wherein a pushing element cooperates with the pedal axis to transmit a load to the pedal axis, thereby forcing the pedal axis into the slot when the load exceeds the mechanical limit loading of the pedal axis.

10 (previously presented). The pedal security system of claim 8, wherein the slot defines a predetermined displacement path of the pedal axis.

11 (previously presented). The pedal security system of claim 10, wherein the slot is formed by an elongated hole.

12 (previously presented). The pedal security system of claim 11, wherein the at least a second wall is bent, dismounted, or pushed away from the slot in response to the mechanical limit loading by the pedal axis.

Claims 13 and 14 (canceled).